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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicant requests that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicant with the next official communication.

Copies of the cited U.S. patent documents are not included, since the Office has waived this requirement under 1.98(a)(2)(i).

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The present application is either a U.S. national patent application filed after June 30, 2003 or an international application that entered the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 after June 30, 2003. Thus, Applicant believes that the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office has waived the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication. The waiver is provided in a pre-OG notice from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office entitled "Information Disclosure Statements May Be Filed Without Copies of U.S. Patents and Published Applications in Patent Applications filed after June 30, 2003" and dated July 11, 2003. Applicant acknowledges the requirement to submit copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2).

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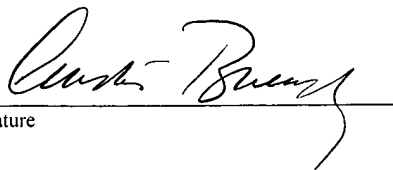
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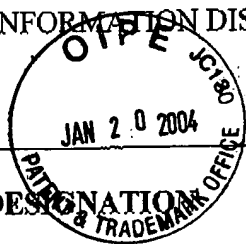


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	3938674	Feb. 17, 1976	Kroeze et al.			
	4684308	Aug. 4, 1987	Dorner			
	4824095	Apr. 25, 1989	Fort			
	5000438	Mar. 19, 1991	Sardano et al.			
	5039084	Aug. 13, 1991	Messerly et al.			
	5091754	Feb. 25, 1992	Abe et al.			
	5265856	Nov. 30, 1993	Walker			
	5310306	May 10, 1994	Lunghi			
	5674048	Oct. 7, 1997	Rich			
	5746571	May 5, 1998	Dietschi et al.			
	6085571	Jul. 11, 2000	Brinas et al.			
	6299161	Oct. 9, 2001	Kang			

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